# **SEND Getting Around – Developing Independent Travel Skills**



#### **Course overview**

This course is for students with learning difficulties or disabilities who want to improve their confidence using forms of transport found in the local area. This will involve a series of trips using buses and trains to Stratford and Romford to build social skills while making choices. During the trips there will also be elements of walking which will support exercise and healthy living. Through these trips reading and communication skills will be built upon to allow students opportunities to develop independent skills while making a series of decisions. Using these different forms of transport will also allow students to experience a range of activities and situations including the use of timetables, maps and choices between the use of stairs, lifts or escalators. Supporting each other will also allow students to engage with British Values and promote access to the world around them.

### What will I study?

On this course you can learn how to:

- Make a request from staff to find directions
- · read some everyday words using timetables and signs
- · Identify bus routes and platforms needed for a given trip
- Make choices independently

#### Assessment method

Your tutor will give you verbal and written feedback throughout the course. You will also take part in Q&A sessions and discussion to allow recapping of ideas. During trips you will also receive verbal feedback to build confidence making choices and decisions. You will put together a folder of written work that will receive written and verbal feedback.

### **Entry requirements**

You should be able to:

- recognise some letters
- recognise hours and half hours
- write your own name
- recognise numbers up to 20

# What should I bring with me?

You will need to bring a travel card/freedom pass, pen, pencil, ruler, paper and a folder to each lesson.

## **Key information**

Code	Date	Time	Location	Full Fee	Concessionary Fee
8727CP	Monday, 14 <sup>th,</sup> 21 <sup>st</sup> and 28 <sup>th</sup> March 2022	09.30 – 12.00	Dagenham campus - Parsloes Avenue		

### **Possible next steps**

You will be supported to enrol on to the most suitable course for you following the successful completion of this course.

#### Contact us



Our friendly staff can give you further advice and support.



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